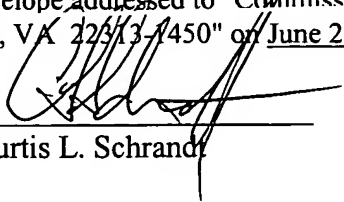




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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

SIR:

Applicants respectfully request a two-month extension of time to file a response to an Office Action, mailed January 30, 2003, in the above-identified application, for which a three-month response period ending April 30, 2003, was set. The extended deadline is June 30, 2003.

A check in the amount of Two-Hundred-and-Five Dollars (\$205.00) is enclosed herewith in payment of the fee due for a two-month extension for a small entity. Small entity status continues to apply in the present case.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees due in connection with this

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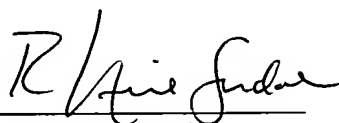
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communication, and to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-0838. A copy of this Request is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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